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Title : **MANAGING A LAYERED HIERARCHICAL DATA SET**

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Examiner : Not Assigned

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated

February 1, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.
2. Originally signed Declaration(s)
3. Check for **\$920.00** which includes the basic filing fee of \$710. additional claim fee of \$80. and surcharge of \$130. for a non-small entity.
4. Appropriate set of drawings (9 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (g).
5. Request for extension of time transmittal letter to one (1) month, with a check in the amount of \$110. for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 501215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

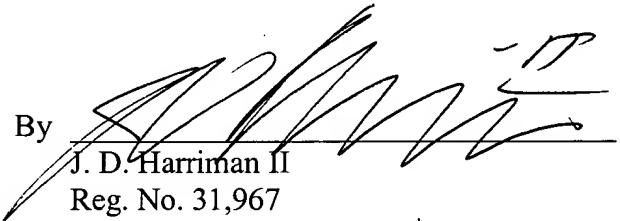
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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